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President's Message

The 58th annual VNA Convention and Coin Show in Fredericksburg, Virginia is right around the corner. It promises to be a great success with dealers signing up at a brisk pace and plans for many activities including an educational program, exhibits, and banquet. Some coin collectors are also stamp collectors, so we seek to increase the number of stamp dealers at the show. Bring your stamps as well as your coins. For those of you who attended last year's show, remember the great success we achieved with the introduction and sale of the beautiful Virginia Tokens book by David Schenkman and Eric Schena. We will have a supply of these books on hand if you missed out last year. Author Schenkman will be on site Saturday morning, pleased to personally autograph your copy.

The VNA banquet takes place Saturday evening at the Hilton Garden Inn which is located near the Expo & Convention Center. The banquet is a highlight of our weekend with attendance at full capacity. We have a very special speaker this year, Jeff Garrett, President of the ANA. Seating will be in high demand and the cost remains a modest \$35, so act quickly to secure your reservation. Mr. Garrett may participate in educational events during the coin show. Later this month, you will receive a mailing from the VNA which will include the banquet reservation, but very importantly a ballot to elect many members of the Executive Board. We ask you to return promptly to the Acting Secretary your completed ballot. Coinciding with the convention and coin show is an ANA-sponsored seminar on "Coin Grading, Problem Coins & Conservation" at a facility near the Expo Center. The seminar will occur September 21-22. We have enrolled 18 students, but have a few seats left. If you want to take advantage of this unique opportunity, contact Board member Bill Scott for information on cost and other details.

Sadly, VNA lost an unusually high number of its members to death this year. We feel the loss of each one, but most difficult was the sudden passing of Jack Hepler. Jack was a valued Board member, a dedicated numismatist, a US Army combat veteran and, most all, a very fine gentleman. He has also been the heart and soul of the convention's exhibit educational program. We miss him greatly. The coin auction that was planned during the convention regrettably had to be canceled. Keep up with the activities of the VNA by periodically checking our website (vnaonline.org) or at [Facebook.com/VirginiaNumismaticAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/VirginiaNumismaticAssociation). This Message will be my

last as President. It has been an honor to serve the members of the VNA and I have been privileged to work these recent years with a Board whose members dedicate much of their time for the betterment of the VNA.

YOUTH EVENTS AT THE VNA CONVENTION - The VNA convention will feature four youth educational programs on Friday, Sept 23rd and Saturday, Sept 24th. On Friday at 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM we will hold programs for local homeschoolers. On Friday at 1:00 PM we offer the inaugural education class for the homeschoolers' new coin club - true budding coin collectors - the future of our hobby! On Saturday at 1:00 PM we will conduct our official Boy Scouts of America {BSA} merit badge class. The VNA will also hold Treasure Hunts on both Friday & Saturday, tied to our educational classes, the new homeschoolers coin club, and the BSA merit badge qualification program. No registration required. All programs are free! Expect participation by **Jeff Garrett, President of the American Numismatic Association**, who is scheduled to participate at each event covering topics: *How Coins Are Made / Symbolism on U.S. Coins and on the U.S. Dollar Bill / Coins & Currency Circulating During the American Revolution / Different Ways to Start a Coin Collection.*

Editor's Corner

We honor **Leslie Jackson (“Jack”) Hepler**



(August 19, 1937—June 9, 2016) Jack resided in Locust Grove, VA. “Jack” was a Lieutenant Colonel, US Army (Ret) who served in combat in Vietnam, a helicopter pilot who received the Silver Star for Bravery. Jack was a devoted member of Wilderness Baptist Church. He like to sing and was a member of, and some-times director of, the church choir. He was also a member of Orange County Community Chorus. He liked to travel, especially in Europe. A lifelong coin collector, he was a member of the

Fredericksburg Coin club and served as the club president for several years. He was also a member of the World Bi-Metallic Collector's Club, on the Board of Directors of the Virginia Numismatic Association, and a member and friend to the Rappahannock Area Coin Club, the American Numismatic Association, Central States Numismatic Association, International Association of Wooden Money Collectors, and the Australia Numismatic Society. Jack was a natural care giver, so quick to help and so accommodating. He spent many hours doing volunteer work.

Turning Points: Beginnings and Endings in the Ancient World

By Mike Beall

Introduction - Ancient coin collectors are by nature interested in history and the stories related to the items in their collections. Coins associated with historic events or with famous (and sometimes infamous) people are highly sought. We will focus on turning points, featuring coins issued in conjunction with people or events that helped change the course of history.

The Invention of Coinage in the West - The invention of coinage itself represented a significant step in the evolution of money. Gold and silver have been held as valuable almost from the beginning of recorded human history. Whether in lumps, bars, or jewelry, precious metals were a medium of exchange and a store of value—questions of purity and weight were an inconvenience. The development of standard weights and purity greatly enhanced commerce. The first coins in the Western world were created in the mid/late seventh century BCE in Lydia or Ionia, on the western coast of modern Turkey. They were made of electrum, a naturally occurring mixture of gold and silver. Initially a featureless glob, but of uniform size, the coins needed something to make them official. An initial step involved striation, soon followed by an emblem. In all cases the reverse of the coin was a punch mark or incuse created by the minting process.



“Blank” One-Sixth Stater / “Striated” One-Sixth Stater / “Lion” One Third Stater

The World's First Silver Coins - In the mid sixth century BCE, an important change in coinage greatly enhanced its usefulness in commerce. Electrum coins, with varying gold and silver content, were awkward to exchange for the respective pure metals. King Croesus initiated bimetallism by creating coins of pure silver and gold with a fixed exchange rate where gold was 13 times more valuable than silver. A recent gold/silver ratio was over 65—perhaps indicating that over the long run, gold is the better store of value.



“Lion Leaping at Bull” One Half Silver Stater of King Croesus of Lydia (reigned from 560 BCE to 547 BCE), who fought Greeks along Asia’s west coast, until defeated by Persian King Cyrus the Great. – Image enlarged

Athens, the World’s First Great Democracy - The middle of the sixth century BCE saw the rise of Athens as one of the most powerful entities in the Western world. Its wealth was driven by prolific silver mines, which supported a great naval fleet, cultural advances, and the development of one of the world’s earliest democracies. The coinage evolved into the Athenian “Owl”, which circulated throughout the ancient Western world. Costly wars and the depletion of its key silver mine coincided with the peak of Athens’ power as the fifth century BCE came to a close.



Silver Tetradrachm "Owl" of Athens

Alexander the Great Changes the World - Few people have had a greater impact on world history than the Macedonian king Alexander the Great. While his reign was relatively short (336-323 BCE), ended by his death at only 33, his military successes were unparalleled. Conquered lands spanned from Greece to Egypt, including the former Persian Empire. Hellenization, the adoption of Greek customs and languages, continued throughout the Mediterranean world for hundreds of years after Alexander's death. Alexander developed an extensive system of mints throughout his empire, often melting down and re-minting the coinage of vanquished foes. The gold stater depicting Athena and Nike and the silver tetradrachm with Hercules and Zeus continued to serve as the world's currency long after his death.



Gold Stater - Athena / Nike

Silver Tetradrachm - Hercules / Zeus

Crossing the Rubicon—The End of the Roman Republic - The Roman Republic was ruled by the Senate, with individuals given broad powers for

limited terms or during war time. The system was stressed as the power of military leaders grew coincident with larger standing armies. Two members of the First Triumvirate, Pompey the Great and Julius Caesar, became rivals for the sole leadership of Rome. Julius Caesar, having completed a highly successful, multi-year campaign in Gaul, stood at the banks of a small river in Northern Italy. Crossing the river with his army was forbidden and would no doubt lead to civil war. After a brief pause, he crossed the Rubicon en route to Rome—reportedly uttering “the die is cast.” Caesar’s first coin, the elephant denarius, was produced by a mobile military mint used to pay his legions. Perhaps this coin was carried by one of his soldiers as they followed him to Rome.



Elephant Denarius of Julius Caesar

The Coin that Killed Caesar? - Julius Caesar was busy in the years that followed his crossing the Rubicon in 49 BCE. Pompey and his supporters were defeated; Caesar was popular with the masses and in control of the Senate. He was named as dictator several times and ultimately declared “Dictator in Perpetuity” in early 44 BCE. At the same time, the Senate authorized the minting of coins with Caesar’s portrait on the obverse—an important and glaring deviation from the Roman tradition of depicting gods or long-deceased heroes. In February/March of 44 BCE, a series of coins bearing Caesar’s portrait and the message “DICT PERPETVO” were produced. No doubt some viewed the event as implying monarch status for Caesar, which was anathema to the principles of the Republic. Within weeks of minting these coins, Caesar was assassinated—and it is possible the coinage pushed his opponents over the edge.



Silver “Dictator in Perpetuity” Denarius of Julius Caesar – 44 BCE

Cleopatra—The Last Egyptian Queen - Cleopatra is perhaps one of the most well-known women of ancient times. While her son ruled briefly, she was essentially the last of a bloodline of Macedonian rulers (the Ptolemys) that descended from Alexander the Great’s generals. Rightly remembered for her seductive talents (all part of her efforts to avoid or control Roman domination), Cleopatra was skilled in many ways. An example of her abilities includes her reported fluency in as many as nine languages. Her silver denarius features a portrait of Cleopatra and Mark Antony and was minted in Alexandria. Their combined forces were defeated by Octavian in the battle of Actium in 31 BCE. After the loss, both committed suicide, paving the way for Octavian (Augustus) to become the undisputed emperor of the Roman Empire. The Imperial period begins...



Silver Denarius of Marc Anthony and Cleopatra

The First Jewish Revolt—Last Days of the Temple - In 66 CE, the Jewish revolt began after over a century of Roman control that was typified by high taxes, inept and cruel leaders, and severe economic hardship. Early successes against Rome were impressive, and silver shekels were minted as a sign of independence and for payment of the Temple tax. The coins were dated on the obverse (year 5—"Shekel of Israel") while the reverse was inscribed "Jerusalem the Holy." By the fourth year, Romans had surrounded Jerusalem, and they destroyed the Temple early in the fifth year (70 CE). The year 5 shekel was minted in the final months of the siege despite a clearly hopeless situation. Only a handful of this historic coin survived.



Silver Shekel (Year 5) of Jerusalem

The Jewish War influenced history in numerous ways. Jewish losses were heavy, with reports of over one million killed. The destruction of the Temple led to a reinvention of Judaism, as there was no place for priests or sacrifices. The Roman victory legitimized the Emperor Vespasian's rise to power after a civil war that saw four emperors in a year's time. The Judea Capta coins were minted in large quantities to bolster the image of and lend credibility to Vespasian and his sons Titus and Domitian. The war also accelerated the separation of Judaism and Christianity.



Gold Aureus of Vespasian / Victory “Judea Capta”

Romans Legalize Christianity - Rome was generally unfriendly to Christians as they were viewed as disloyal to its pagan gods and to the emperors who wanted to be viewed as gods themselves. Persecution of Christians varied by place and time but was severe as late as Diocletian (285-304 CE). Constantine I (307-337 CE) is viewed as the first Christian emperor, although he worshipped the Roman sun god Sol most of his life. Importantly, he did preside over the Edict of Milan in 313 CE when Christianity was legalized. This set the stage for the ultimate adoption of Christianity as the official religion of the Empire. Constantine’s mother Helena was a devout Christian and traveled to the Holy Land, where she identified important Christian sites recognized to this day.



Bronzes of Constantine I with Camp Gate and his Mother Helena

Establishing a focus is an important decision for any collector. Ancient coin collecting can be especially challenging in this regard given the multitude of

potential themes and the 1000+ year time frame involved. A “turning point” theme is one way to get started and it can provide the opportunity to explore a wide range of coin types, prices, and periods in history.

2016 CALENDAR OF VNA COIN CLUB SHOWS

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September 23-25, 2016 - **58th Virginia Numismatic Association Convention & Coin Show**. Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Bourse Chairman: John Cunningham, Phone 703-303-0783 Email: cunningham314@verizon.net. More info at www.vnaonline.org and www.fredericksburgexpoctr.com

October 15-16, 2016 - **Virginia Beach Coin Show**. Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19th St., Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Contact John Kolos PH: 757-331-1530. Email: john.kolos1790@gmail.com Web Site: www.tidewatercoinclub.org

October 28 - 30, 2016 - **Richmond Annual Coin & Currency Show**. Clarion Richmond Central, 3207 N. Blvd, Richmond, VA. Take I-95, Exit 78. Friday 10-6, Saturday 10:00 – 6:00, Sunday 10:00 – 3:00. Email: woscott1@verizon.net (Phone: 804-350-1140) www.richmondcoinclub.com

December 2, 3, 4, 2016 - **Shenandoah Valley Club Coin & Stamp Show**. Weyers Cave Community Center, Weyers Cave, VA. I-81, Exit 235, 2 miles E on Hwy. 256. Bourse Chair: Melissa Smith, 546 Knightly Lane, Mt. Sidney, VA 24467 Phone: 540-363-7777 Email: SVCCSHOW@gmail.com

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Plan for future show here on November 19, 2016

September 11, 2016 - **Annapolis MD** Coin and Currency Show 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. Elk Lodge, 2 Phian Drive, Edgewater/Annapolis, MD 21037. Carl Ostiguy CEO Coins, 410-379-5646, Email: ceocoins@comcast.net


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September 30, October 1-2, 2016 - **Ocean City MD** Coin and Currency Show. Ocean City Maryland Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Highway & 40th Street. Dealer Day and Set-up 10:00-5:00 PM Friday. Show is Saturday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 - 4:00 PM. Carl Ostiguy CEO Coins 410-379-5646

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November 12 - 13, 2016 - **Frederick MD.** Coin and Currency Show Sat. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sun 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Frederick Elk Lodge #684, 289 Willow Dale Drive, Frederick, MD 21702. Carl Ostiguy CEO Coins, 410-379-5646 Email: ceocoins@comcast.net



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Virginia Numismatic Association 58TH Annual Convention & Coin Show Fredericksburg, VA ~23-25 September 2016

- Exhibit registration should be received by Sept 5th. Applications received after September 5th will be accepted if space is available. Young Numismatists up to the age of 17 may exhibit in the Youth Exhibit Program. Persons 18 and older may exhibit with adults.
- ADULT exhibits may start setting up after 2:00 PM Thursday and must be in place by Noon on Friday, Sept 23rd – Plan not to remove them before noon on Sunday, Sept 25th unless approved by the Bourse Chairman. YOUTH exhibits may set up between 8 AM and Noon Saturday. Long display times are encouraged, if possible.
- VNA provides cases, locks and keys. Keys will be retained by the Exhibit Chairman. It is understood that your exhibit case (s) will be opened ONLY in your presence.
- All materials in a display must be the exclusive property of the exhibitor. Any material in a display which is not genuine must be so identified. Name/identity of exhibitors does not need to appear on exhibits (for security).
- No exhibit shall contain advertising for items that are for sale. The right is reserved to restrict material outside of the exhibit case (s), which might distract attention from other exhibits.
- The maximum number of cases per single exhibit is five (5). If more than one exhibit is entered by a single exhibitor, there will be a maximum of nine (9) cases total. For YOUTH, adults may assist with design, arrangement, transport and security.

ADULT EXHIBIT SET-UP HOURS:

Thursday, September 22, 2016 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Friday, September 23rd, from 8:00 am to Noon (Judging begins at Noon). Long display times encouraged.

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Westminster, Maryland 21157

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November 21–22, 2016,

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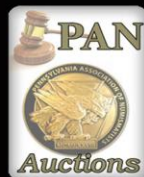
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CENTRAL VIRGINIA COIN CLUB, Meets at 6:30 pm (5:00 for dinner) on 3rd Tuesdays at Dante's Pizzeria, 2900 Cedar Lane, Colonial Heights (Phone 804 520-8292). Contact: Bob Hicks, Email: hicksrg@aol.com. Website: centralvirginiacoinclub.org

COVINGTON COIN CLUB. Meets 6:30 pm, 3rd Mondays at City Hall, 333 W. Locust St., Covington, VA. Contact: Ken Headley, 830 White Oak Dr., Covington, VA 24426, 540-962-9491 Email: kheadley@ntelos.net

CULPEPER COIN CLUB. Meets at 7:00 pm 1st Tuesday at Luigi's, 235 Southgate Shopping Center, Culpeper, VA 22701. Contact: Thom O'Connell, (540) 829-1050.

LYNCHBURG COIN CLUB. Meets at 7:00 pm on 3rd Monday at Scarlett's Gallery, Main Street Antique Mall, 1026 Main St. (Downtown), Lynchburg, VA. Contact Thomas Wood, (434) 528-0488, coindink@hotmail.com

MONTICELLO COIN CLUB. Meets on last Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm for dinner and 6:30 pm for meeting/auction at the Elk's Club, 389 Elk Dr., Charlottesville, VA 22911. Contact: Bernie Gilbert, Email silverspoonbg86@gmail.com

PIEDMONT COIN CLUB. Meets at 7:00 pm on 3rd Tuesdays at the Volunteer Fire Dept., 205 John Redd Blvd, Collinsville, VA 24078. Contact: Ralph Brammer, P.O. Box 418, Collinsville, VA 24078. (276)-647-7411

RAPPAHANNOCK AREA COIN CLUB. Meets at 7:00 pm on 3rd Thursday at Shoney's Restaurant, 2203 Plank Road (Route 3), Fredericksburg, VA. Contact: Billy Hoovler, rubberhook1@aol.com, 540-785-7188. Website: www.racceteer.com

RICHMOND COIN CLUB. Meets at 6:30 PM (5:00 for dinner) on the 1st Tuesday of each month at Debbie's Kitchen, 13155 Mountain Rd Glen Allen, VA 23059. (804) 752-2432. Contact: William Scott, P.O. Box 31752, Henrico, VA 23294, 804-350-1140, woscott1@verizon.net, Website: richmondcoinclub.com

SALEM COIN CLUB. Meets at 7:00 PM on 2nd Mondays at Happy's Flea Market Bingo Room, 5411 Williamson Rd., Roanoke, VA, Contact Emmett Yonce, P.O. Box 512, Daleville, VA 24083, 540-992-5331.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY COIN CLUB. Meets at 7:30 pm on 2nd Mondays at the Augusta County Government Center, Verona, Va. Contact Pete (Russel) Shifflett, shiflerg@ntelos.net 540 290-5933. Email: SVCCSHOW@gmail.com See us on Facebook.

TIDEWATER COIN CLUB. Meets on 2nd Wednesdays at 7:30 pm (*No meeting in December*) at the VFW Hall # 4809, (near Toys-R-Us on Military Circle) 5728 Barteet Street, (next to Toys-R-Us at Military Circle), Norfolk, VA Contact Fran Ryan, P.O. Box 5247, Virginia Beach, VA 23471. Website: www.tidewatercoinclub.org or webmaster@tidewatercoinclub.org

VIRGINIA PENINSULA COIN CLUB. Meets third Mondays at 7:00 pm (6:00 for dinner) at Angelo's Steak and Pancake House, 755 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA. Contact David Kurtz, 102 Spinnaker Way, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Phone: 757-345-5559

WARRENTON STAMP & COIN CLUB. Meets at 7:00 pm on 1st Thursday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 6194 Dumfries Rd. Warrenton, VA 20187. Contact: Gerald Hoffman, 540-347-2567, or Tony Tripi, 540-347-2567, Email: tripi@earthlink.net.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. Meets on 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 pm (No meeting in July and August) at the Community Church of Christ, 3526 Mass. Av. NW, Washington, D.C. Contact: Simcha Kuritzky, P.O. Box 13504, Silver Spring, MD 20911 Phone: (301) 585-1029, Website: wms.anacclubs.org

WINCHESTER COIN CLUB. Meets at 6:30 pm (5:00 for dinner) on 2nd Mondays at the Texas Steakhouse and Saloon, 120 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, VA 22602. Contact Doug & Ginny Bowers, (540) 335-7287. Email: bottles@shentel.net

Not affiliated with VNA: **Ancient Numismatic Society of Washington D.C.**, Contact Michael Mehalick, Phone: 301 552-2214, Email: genioavgvsti@comcast.net Website: <http://answ.ancients.info>

HELP WANTED FOR VIRGINIA PAPER MONEY PROJECT!

Following the success of the publication on Virginia tokens, the VNA is planning to produce a book on Virginia obsolete paper money. The book will cover all forms of paper money except bank notes, which will be included in the upcoming Volume 8 of the Whitman Encyclopedia of Obsolete Paper Money. Eric Schena will author the new work and is planning on covering the following types of notes:

- * State Treasury Notes
- * County & Municipal notes
- * Privately issued notes
- * Transportation notes (excluding coupons and similarly related tokens)
- * Panic & Depression Scrip
- * Advertising notes
- * Business school notes
- * Mining notes (excluding coupon books or similarly related tokens)

To make this project as comprehensive as possible, we need your help! We are looking for any notes that have not been catalogued in the 1991 Jones & Littlefield catalog or are unpublished in any similar works. In addition, we will also need good color scans or photographs of notes to include. Illustration and contributor credit will be given where applicable. If you would like to assist in this project and contribute illustrations and listings, please contact Eric at eschena@hotmail.com for more details.



Front Cover: First Revolt – Chalice - “Year Five (70 CE) Shekel of Israel”
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